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CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris had as their Monday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lafferty of Calgary.

Mr. Jim Rhodes has been transferred to a Calgary branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Bob Stewart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent the last week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Brock Campbell made a trip to Calgary Thursday and returned with a change in cars. The Campbells are now driving a 1949 Chevrolet.

Mr. A. Bailey has purchased the Hoover house and intends to move into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley were Didsbury visitors on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell and family were Olds visitors on Sunday.

The military whist fans have been asking for another game, so the Crossfield Rebekahs have decided to set a game for March 21 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall and invite all to attend. This game seems to bring more fun to the players than any other entertainment at cards. It's a riot from start to finish. Nice prizes are in store for the winners and a lunch fit for a king is always served by the Rebekahs, so mark up your calendar and try not to trump your partner's ace.

The Stevens rink, participating in the ladies' bonspiel at Bowden were able to bring home third prize in the second event.

A very delicious dinner, a family gathering together with a few old friends on Wednesday, March 5 at 6 p.m., marked the occasion of the 79th birthday of Mr. C. C. Stafford, a well-known and very esteemed old-timer of the Crossfield district. The gathering took place in the home of the honored guest and around 20 well-wishers were seated at two tables which had nothing in the line of culinary art. Mr. Stafford received

many beautiful cards and gifts for which he expressed his pleasure and for the honor paid him on his birthday of 79 years.

A family gathering also marked another old-timer's birthday in the past week, that of Mr. Joe Abra who resides in Calgary but spent a great number of years in Crossfield. Mr. Abra, who is in failing health, was 81 years on Friday, March 7, and the gathering was strictly a family affair for this reason. He was greatly pleased when his granddaughter, Ruthie (McCool) Rowat, was able to get time off from her nursing in Olds to attend the function. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool (daughter), Crossfield, also attended her father's birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in the Didsbury hospital on March 7.

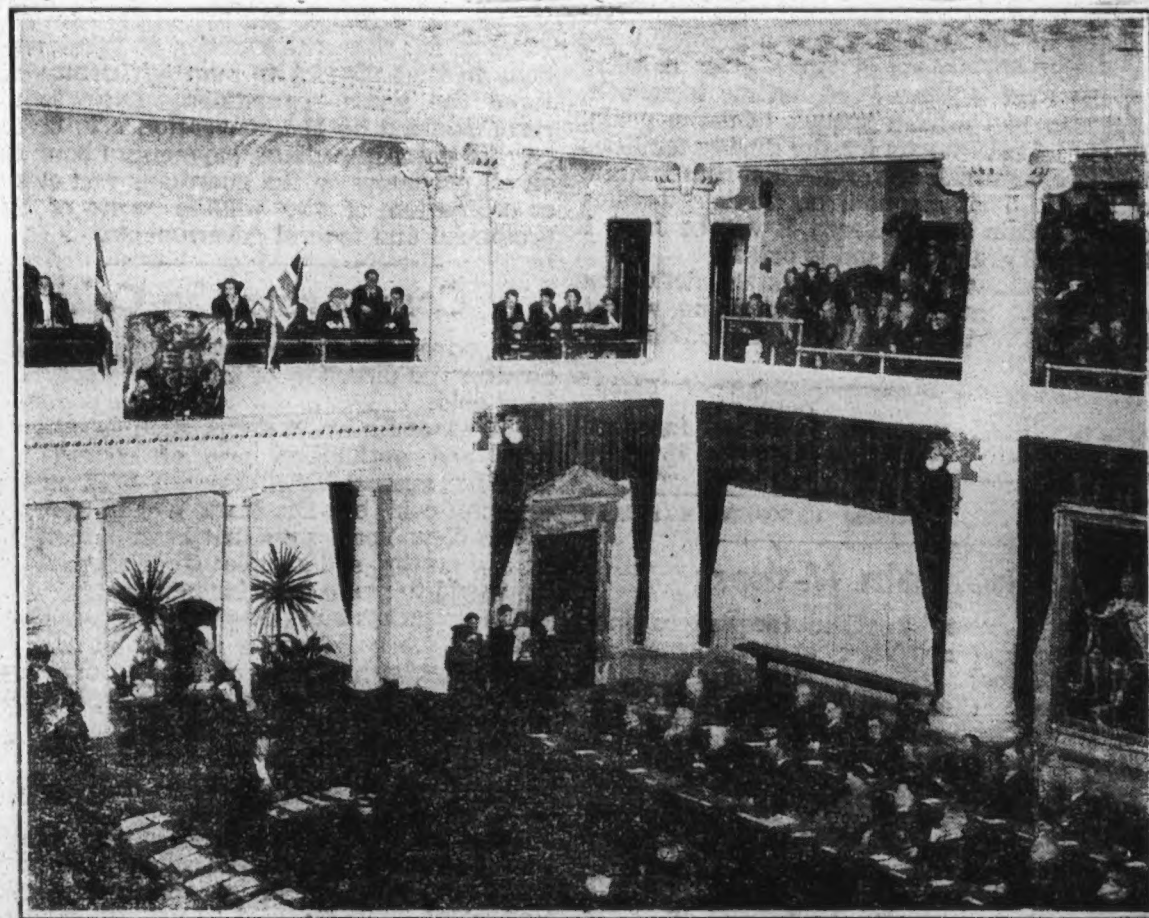
Mrs. Dewey Casey was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge club members, March 5. The honors went to Mrs. E. Fraser and Mrs. Ernie McNaughton. A delicious lunch was served and much enjoyed. The members all had the opportunity of renewing acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. Knight, parents of Mrs. Casey, who are waiting to take up residence in Calgary, their former home.

Mrs. Margaret Mason entertained the Stork club and Bridge club members in her country home on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley had as their week-end guests the latter's sister, Cilla and husband who is with the Lord Strathcona Horse in Calgary, also her sister Pam and husband from Calmar who spent Friday with them.

Ken MacTavish is recovering from a sprained wrist and their little daughter has been ill with the 'flu.

Mrs. Ernie Sharp and her



The Alberta Legislature opened Thursday, Feb. 21, for the 1952 session, probably the last before another Provincial election expected to take place in August.

Above is a view of a sitting in a session of a former year. For the first time there is an official opposition to the Social Credit Government of Premier E. C. Manning; headed by Liberal Leader Harper Prowse.

Alberta Senator Says Yellowhead Road Route Will Be Used For Highway

That the Yellowhead route will eventually be used to run a highway from Edmonton to the coast is certain for the future, but Senator James A. MacKinnon feels that now is the time to urge a start on the project.

Construction of a Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Co. export line from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver makes it "most opportune" to press for the building of a national highway

over this route, Senator James A. MacKinnon said on his arrival Wednesday. He is at the Macdonald.

"In my opinion, the provincial governments of Alberta and British Columbia, the federal government and the Trans-Mountain Co. should get together and discuss the situation," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"It might be possible to co-ordinate plans for right-of-way so that provision can be made for road needs. If these negotiations are not in progress, they should be commenced as soon as possible," said the senator.

Mr. MacKinnon emphasized that the highway should follow the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops, which was the route he had been steadfast in advocating during various discussions of the problem.

"Outside of defence considerations, the highway should take that route," he said. "Coupled with military strategy, it is all the more essential."

daughter Sharon have both had a nasty attack of 'flu with very sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley attended the Carstairs Fish and Game banquet on Wednesday last. They were privileged to hear two guest speakers and view some very interesting films.

The FWUA is holding a meeting of general interest on March 19 at 8 p.m. in the community hall when the cancer problem will be discussed. There will be films of interest on cancer, together with other films. The guest speakers for the evening will be Mr. Talbot and Mrs. Symans. This should be a very instructive meeting. Lunch will be served. Pictures are all fit for children.

Mrs. Frank Laut spent Family week with her daughter at the Alberta university where she highlighted the athletic club and really saw a fine exhibition of square dancing. Mrs. Laut was thrilled when her daughter Barbara's group won the University championship in the popular square dance.

The Crossfield ladies started another one-day spiel on Saturday last but 'Mr. Chinook' was 'Johnnie on the spot' with his keen interest in softening ice and made things as miserable as possible for them — in short, they bowed before his might but still hope for another day to wind it up.

Mrs. Edlund received a letter from Mrs. Gordon Purvis (nee Mable Lundeen) in which she stated that their car had been broken into and articles of clothing had been stolen. The newlyweds were in Toronto at the time.

Women hold title to 40 per cent of the 30,000,000 homes in United States and control the spending of 80 per cent of the national income.

On Friday, Feb. 29, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh and held a surprise birthday party for Mr. Walsh. This is the 13th time Mr. Walsh has had a birthday. On behalf of the assembled guests Mr. Jess Haulna presented Mr. Walsh with an electric heating pad.

Mr. John Tetsworth who purchased H. Baxter's truck, moved a house into Madden from the E. L. Rach farm.

Mrs. R. Hamilton of Lucky Lake, Sask., is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. Miller and her son J. Hamilton.

On Wednesday, March 5, the regular meeting of the Madden Ladies' club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Walsh. There was a good turnout of members. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

This week the men have been busy at the hall, sanding, oiling and waxing the floor, which has made a tremendous difference.

Mrs. J. Sword Delburne spent the week-end with her brother, R. Dodd.

The population of Newfoundland is estimated at 355,000, about equal to that of Greater Vancouver.

MADDEN MURMURS

Bride-Elect Feted At Shower

AIRDRIE—Airdrie community hall was the setting for a large gathering when about 100 ladies, young and old, honored Miss Phyllis Thomson, a bride-elect of this month, at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, March 5. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Deeks convened the occasion. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. R. Blair and Mrs. Tommy Andrews.

A long table, suitably decorated was piled high with lovely gifts.

Miss Hilda Kolstad presented the gifts and best wishes of those present in a few well chosen remarks.

The bride-to-be was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Bob Thomson and her two sisters, Jean and Marion. Greta Clark and Lois Meadors and Eileen Andrews passed the gifts to the circle of guests.

Phyllis thanked all present for their lovely presents and those who had in any way helped to put on her shower.

A lovely lunch was served by representatives from the three Airdrie sewing groups.



HON. JAS. A. MACKINNON, who predicts a Yellowhead route highway to the Coast will be a natural result of the building of the oil pipeline.

Be sure to attend the
SALE OF HOME COOKING
on SATURDAY, MARCH 15, at 2:30 p.m.

This will be held in WILL LAUTS store on Main Street and is in the capable hands of the C.W.L. who thank you for your anticipated patronage.

EDITORIALS

Damp and Tough Grain

The bad harvest weather of 1951 has created a very serious situation because of the large volume of grain which was harvested in a tough or damp condition. Grain that contains over 14.5 per cent moisture is tough, and over 17 per cent moisture is damp.

About the middle of January there were 22½ million bushels of tough grain in store at the Fort William-Port Arthur terminals, and also 14.7 million bushels of damp grain. It will take 18 weeks for the drying facilities in those terminals to recondition that volume of grain. That means if no further supplies of such grain are delivered, it will be June 1 before the grain on hand is dried.

The following table shows the deliveries of straight grade, tough and damp wheat from the 1951 crop up until the middle of January:

	Straight	Tough (bushels)	Damp
Alberta	19,000,000	31,000,000	12,000,000
Saskatchewan	43,000,000	59,000,000	54,000,000
Manitoba	5,000,000	8,300,000	3,800,000
Totals	67,000,000	98,300,000	69,800,000

The Rain Makers

Two hundred weather forecasters met recently in New York at the American meteorological society's four-day annual convention. One of the reports the group heard was concerned with the failure of rain-making efforts in eight Western states.

E. J. Workman, of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, New Mexico, said that the use of silver iodide in rain-making had failed to increase precipitation, and actually decreased it, in Western tests. Mr. Workman said, "Lots of research" is needed before science can say whether rain-making is practicable or not.

Other meteorologists at the gathering said that the major company which has done extensive experimenting in rain-making plans to discontinue its research next summer. These weather forecasters indicate the company did not expect to renew its contracts with various branches of the government. Officials of the company have declined to comment on the report.

From the tone of these reports, it seems that artificial rain-making has proved to be somewhat of a disappointment. Not long ago, there were those who looked into the future confidently, with the assurance that in a few years aeroplanes could take off and sow the seeds of rain-making capabilities and get the desired amount of rainfall. Evidently, Mother Nature has proved too tough for modern science; however, and the rain-makers seem to be about where they were several hundred years ago.

Space Ships to the Moon

Sometime back, Major Alex. T. Severisky, noted flyer and airplane manufacturer, predicted that atom-powered space ships piloted by Americans would land on the moon within the next fifty years.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, German scientist, who helped design and build the V-2 rockets during World War II, is far less optimistic. Dr. Braun is now working for the United States Army on guided missiles and he states that all speculation on nuclear power sources for rockets is still founded on rather shaky ground.

How 2,4-D Was Discovered

The herbicide 2,4-D was discovered by accident. Scientists were looking for a substance which would speed up the fixation of nitrogen in the soil, in order to bring about increased production of food. Actually they discovered a substance which would kill plants, notably those with broad leaves. The discovery was not made known until 1945.

The Bible Today:

In the affairs of this world, men are saved, not by faith, but by the want of it.—Benjamin Franklin.

Welcome Wild Life Increase

There has been a marked increase in the small game population in the Edson district, according to reports presented at the recent Liberal-convention in Edmonton, especially among wolves, cougars and coyotes. This has resulted in a corresponding decrease in the number of big game. Part of this may also be due to larger numbers of hunters, many of whom it is charged are inexperienced.

The government has been urged to take steps to increase the number of game wardens in that district to more efficiently enforce the game regulations. Other steps recommended by the convention are: better pay for game guardians, payment of bounties on all predators to the guardians and closer co-ordination of the wildlife work of the provincial and federal governments.

Conquering the Cold

Apparently science continues to labor hard in the direction of curing the ordinary head cold.

The latest miracle drugs, such as sulfonamids and antibiotics, are, of course, not effective against virus diseases, such as the common cold, but Dr. Mark Welsh, of Pearl River, New York, says that large laboratories are getting soil samples from all parts of the world to make tests for new molds.

The scientists hope they will find a product that will be as effective against viruses as against bacteria, which will mean conquering infantile paralysis and cancer, as well as the common cold.

To Desocialize the Mines

Australia will desocialize its coal industry—perhaps with American help. Seventy million dollars worth of machinery and equipment will be sold to private colliery owners, and the government hopes that \$175 million more will be forthcoming from private investments.

J. L. Knott, Australia's Director of Defence Production Planning, proposed asking American coal companies to take part. He feels that this would stimulate competition and speed development of rich coal fields which otherwise might be developed uneconomically or not at all.

Everyday Living

THE CIGARETTE FIRE HAZARD

Just a few cases in Vancouver alone, of the hundreds attributed to cigarettes, occurring daily in Canada and the world over.

Fire Chief Erratt reports 183 fires in 1944 from cigarettes and matches. The "Greenhill Park" vessel explosion and fire—eight lives lost. Hamilton apartment block, Christmas decorations fire—one dead, ten in hospital.

Destructive fire in West Vancouver from cigarette thrown from bus window.

Vancouver "Sun" item reports 30,000 fires in Canada in one year from cigarettes.

The fearful Barnum Bailey Circus holocaust, at Hartford, 168 lives lost. Cigarette reported to be the cause.

The fire hazard alone should be good reason for banning this menace to life and property. This is a tremendous loss you will admit, but the greatest loss to our Nation is the loss of efficiency, caused by cigarette smoking, in our young people.

ARE YOU A MAN OR A SMOKESTACK?

In this article in Reader's Digest, August 1943, Mr. F. P. McEvoy, after being liberated from the bondage of the cigarette habit, says: "Today the physical benefits of a tobacco-free life, are undeniable, but the mental lift and the moral glow from conquering an enslaving habit add up to the most exhilarating satisfaction."

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."—Eccles 12-1.

THE STRENGTH OF A NATION IS ITS YOUTH—REMEMBER.

UNCLE ED.

Note and Comment

In Alberta the sale of barley alone is equal to the total production value of our famous oils fields. — George Wengrenluk, Onaway.

There's much in life more important than a little money, and one of the things is enough money.

Voice of the People

THE BLIND MUSICIAN

Julian Lee, a blind musician and musical arranger, has been refused a visa to enter Canada. The Canadian Press reports that Lee and his wife wish to come here from New Zealand but that union regulations prevent him joining the Canadian Musicians Union or playing commercially here for 12 months and that, rather than risk having Lee face a year of idleness, our immigration authorities have refused him a visa. Perhaps there is more to this incident than is reported in the press but on the known facts it does not seem likely that the majority of Canadians would approve the principle of turning away a prospective new citizen because he may face hardship on arrival here.

Those Canadians who put pressure on the government to exclude immigrants who might compete with them for jobs should recognize that if their kind of thinking had always controlled our government's policies they themselves might not be in Canada today. Most of our forefathers arrived here without visible means of support and survived to contribute to the country's progress and prosperity.

Most Canadians are satisfied to accept as one of the lesser, and normal, hazards of life competition in their jobs. Even those who work to exclude people in their own trades, professions or businesses would have to agree that as Canada's population has grown, Canada's standard of living has climbed, and that for our own continued prosperity we must strive to multiply the number of people living and working in Canada. But too often it is evident that Ottawa is susceptible to the pleas of people who do not want to face possible

competition for work from new Canadians. Julian Lee may never get to Canada, but is it not probable that the loss will be ours rather than his?

Toronto, Ont. C. J. HARRIS.

BIG MAIL VOLUME

Mail volume in the recent Christmas rush once again set up a new record, and so also I might say did the weather. Both these factors imposed a particularly severe strain upon the facilities of the Postal Service of Canada, despite the preparations made to handle the extra anticipated load, and which among other things involved the employment of 27,000 temporary helpers.

Co-operation extended by the public in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings was, however, even more notable than in previous years and it was this fact that enabled the postal workers to cope efficiently with the unexpected difficulties that arose.

While it is true that in some areas the severe weather conditions were responsible for delays in mail delivery, in general throughout the country post offices were able to keep pace with the mail as it came in and most were back onto a normal basis by the day before Christmas.

The purpose of this letter is to thank the public for the assistance given to us, and also to express to the newspapers of Canada our appreciation of their help in making the public aware of the many ways in which their co-operation could be made effective.

At the same time, may I express to you and the members of your staff my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. J. TURNBULL.

Deputy Postmaster General, Ottawa, Ont.

COYOTE WAR CONTINUES

Ridiculed as a coward and hunted as a pest, the wily coyote—or "little wolf", as the Indians called him—is perhaps the wisest, sauciest and most cunning of all Alberta wild animals.

For years the coyote has been hunted, poisoned and trapped. Yet he continues to live and thrive near his worst enemy—man.

The animal has gained a reputation of being a killer of sheep, calves and poultry. Yet he is invaluable in keeping down the population of grain-devouring rabbits, mice and gophers, which form 51 per cent of his food supply.

As stock losses mount, farmers attempt control programs. But coyotes have shown an amazing ability to "catch on" to man's most ingenious efforts.

These have included organized ground hunts in which farmers circled a coyote area and closed in for the kill, low-flying airplane swoops by armed professional hunters, and use of coyote hounds, which were turned loose after the coyotes had been chased into near-exhaustion by hunters in trucks.

One of the most unique methods is the use of mothballs, ringed around a herd of sheep. Whether the smell is distasteful to the coyote, or the wily animal fears the new smell as some kind of trap, cannot be fully ascertained, but in many cases it has been highly successful in protecting sheep.

The Alberta government's latest control plan is the use of cyanide guns in areas requesting the materials, supplied free by the agriculture department. The \$5 bounty for each coyote killed has been discontinued.

Cyanide guns, 3,300 of them, have been distributed in 33 Alberta areas, appear to be successful but because they are not used on a province-wide basis the overall results still are small.

The cyanide gun is placed in

the ground. When the coyote pulls at a baited cap a trigger is released and poison is fired into the animal's mouth. It dies within 100 yards of the gun.

No one knows exactly how many coyotes have been reported. Estimates vary up to 200,000. But more coyotes have been reported this year than any other in the records of the provincial agriculture department.

Compound 1080, or sodium fluoroacetate, is under experiment. It has introduced into Saskatchewan last year when the coyote population was between 100,000 and 500,000. This year the count is estimated to be much lower.

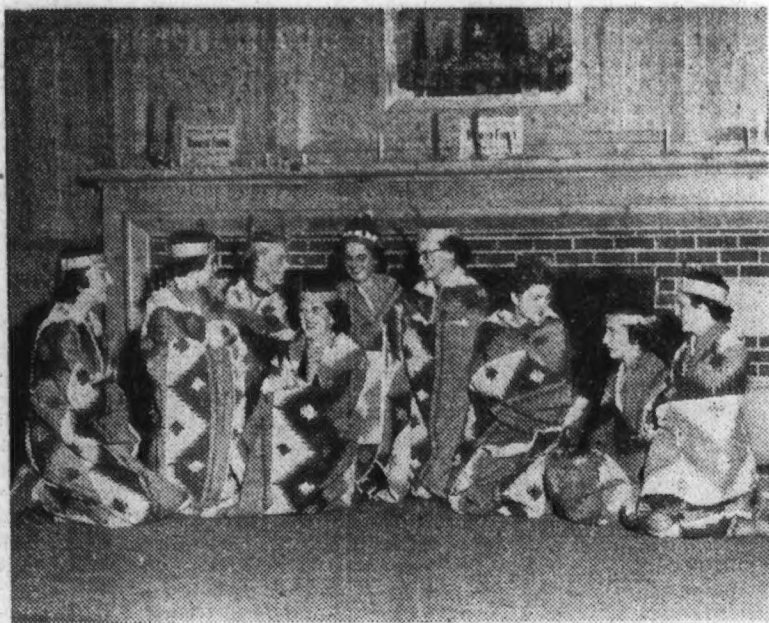
This poison could kill all the coyotes in Alberta if it was used extensively and if the coyotes ate poisoned carcasses indiscriminately. But it likely would kill many birds and useful animals as well. Alberta plans to use it only to a limited extent and even then under strict precautions.

Besides controlling the population of rabbits, mice and gophers, the coyote also figures in the fur industry. A few years ago coyotes were in brisk demand so that the fur could be bleached and dyed for women's coats.

But styles have changed and the demand has dropped off. Today coyotes are in fair demand for trimming and bring between \$1 and \$3 a pelt.

Best known of the four species in Alberta are prairie and parkland coyotes. About 80 per cent of them are happy to feed on rabbits, mice, gophers and berries. But the other 20 per cent turn outlaw for various reasons.

These renegades are the ones which make the daring night raids on poultry houses and cut down sheep in the fields. In many areas where mice and rabbits are scarce, the annual losses to farmers often mount into thousands of dollars.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Wauneita Society executive get together for a meeting in the new Wauneita Lounge in the Students' Union Building. Left to right they are: Joan Burke, Jean Hunter, Doreen Spence, Audrey Clark, Joyce Love, Gwen Daley, Betty Wilson, Joan Gilmore, Judy Benfield.

Wauneita Society Meets In Colourful Garb

EDMONTON, March 4.—Preparations are underway at the University of Alberta for the Second Annual Wauneita Alumni Tea, which will be held Sunday, March 15, on the University Campus.

All Wauneita Alumni from the surrounding district are invited to attend the Reunion Tea from 3 to 6 p.m. in the new Wauneita Lounge of the Students' Union Building.

The Wauneita Society includes all the female students who have ever attended the University of Alberta, and has been an active campus organization since 1910. Until the erection of the S.U.B., a reunion was impossible due to lack of accommodation. The first tea of this nature was held last year and attended by alumni members throughout Alberta. An even greater attendance is expected this year.

Attractive St. Patrick's Day sym-

bois will decorate the lounge, special guests invited to pour tea are Mrs. Andrew Stewart, wife of the President; Miss M. Patrick; Mrs. M. H. Long, and Miss H. McIntyre. Receiving the guests will be Miss Margaret Sherlock, Honorary President; Miss Joyce Love, President, and Miss Jean Hunter, Vice-President. In charge of arrangements will be the Wauneita executive, who will also assist in the serving.

Let 'Em Hurt, Says Nurse

Hans W. Abraham, 39, a male nurse, was giving patients at St. John's Hospital in Long Island City, N.Y., the needle. It was filled with distilled water instead of pain-relieving demerol, however, and Abraham is charged with injecting the drug he thus obtained into his own arms. He's being held in \$1,000 bail on a Federal narcotics charge.

A.T.A. Officers Returned By Acclamation

The president, vice-president and four of eight district representatives have been re-elected by acclamation to the provincial executive of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Eric C. Ansley, A.T.A. general secretary-treasurer, announced recently, following close of nominations. Though their re-election will not be announced officially till the annual general meeting of the A.T.A. to be held in Calgary April 14 to 16, nominations closed February 26 to allow time for balloting by mail in districts where elections will be held.

Miss Marian Gimby of Edmonton will be declared president and Lars Olson of Holden as vice-president for another term.

Also re-elected by acclamation are three district representatives and a fourth, Kenneth Sparks of Sedgewick, a newcomer, also received acclamation. Mr. Sparks replaces Selmer Olsonberg of Mannville, who did not stand for re-election. Re-elected representatives are Nicholas Pookkay of Hairy Hill for northeastern Alberta; W. Roy Eyres of Arrowwood for Calgary and District; and Edwin McKenzie of Medicine Hat, representing southeastern Alberta.

Teachers will vote in the Peace River area where they will decide between Mary Gray of Grande Prairie, the current representative, and W. D. McGrath of Dixonville.

Teachers in Edmonton and district will choose between Frank Edwards, the current representative, and Warren S. Bailey of Stony Plain.

Five candidates will contest the central western seat on the provincial executive. They are James W. Briggs of Stettler; E. J. Ingram, Bentley; Ottar Massing, Wetaskiwin; D. A. Prescott, Red Deer and George Taylor, Rocky Mountain House. Southwestern corner of the province will hold an election between William Jallep of Blairmore and Robert A. Kimmitt of Diamond City. Mr. Kimmitt is the current representative.

Ballots will be counted in Calgary, April 16th.

High School Enrolment Reaches Record Total

Enrolment in Alberta schools is at a record high with a total of 173,969 students attending grades one to 12 this term.

More than 78,000 students are attending schools in larger cities and towns and schools of independent districts not included in a school division. The remainder—totalling 95,889—are enrolled at divisional schools or at schools in rural towns and villages which have entered school divisions by agreement.

Total enrolment in the previous year was 167,790. Enrolment in cities and larger towns increased this year by about 17,500 students while rural school population dropped by more than 9,000.

11,818 CAR ACCIDENTS IN ALBERTA LAST YEAR

Alberta's staggering total of 11,818 car accidents last year is expected to include now safety drives to reduce this alarming toll.

The increased number of accidents already has been taken up by the AMA which at its annual meeting in Calgary referred the matter to its executive for a full review of the situation.

Official figures issued by provincial government officials reveal that of the total number of car accident fatalities in Alberta in 1950, 20 were in Edmonton, 10 in Calgary, four in Medicine Hat, two in Lethbridge and the balance of 147 in other parts of the province.

More than 900 persons were injured in motor accidents, of which 467 were in Edmonton, 401 in Calgary, 31 in Lethbridge and 22 in Medicine Hat, making a total of 921. Figures are not available for other parts of the province.

Reported accidents in Alberta also reached the total of 11,818, comprising 4,102 in Edmonton,

2,046 in Calgary, 305 in Lethbridge, 171 in Medicine Hat and 5,194 in other parts of the province.

It is pointed out that the fatal accidents alone are practically three and a half times more than they were some years ago.

While safety advocates realize that the traffic volume has greatly increased, they feel that the toll is nothing short of shocking and calls for prompt measures to alleviate conditions this year.

Provincial government officials have stated that patrols on main highways, where reckless driving is a constant menace, have been multiplied in the interests of safety.

At the same time, many of the fatal crashes occurred in instances where cars collided with standing trucks, or where other factors were responsible.

The list also includes fatal accidents at level railway crossings despite the repeated warnings of lurking dangers at such intersections.

Carbon monoxide deaths also have been another major cause of highway deaths in Alberta, causing safety authorities to again stress the need of taking all possible precautions to avert such tragedies.

Beautiful Baby



ANOTHER in our series of Beautiful Alberta Babies is Deborah (Debby) Ann Hautzinger, 8 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hautzinger of Morrin, Alta. It was submitted by Paul E. Stickney of Morrin.

3 New Cases Disease In Regina Area

Another 95 animals had to be slaughtered this week in the Regina district to blot out the foot-and-mouth disease here.

The three herds are in Sherwood municipality, within the quarantine area and within a mile of Regina city.

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HARNESS—Set of Breaching Harness, 2 Sets Plow Harness, 8 Horse Collars, various sizes.

HOGS—2 Yorkshire Brood Sows to farrow in April. Yorkshire Brood Sow, to farrow in May. 3 Feeder Pigs, 3 months old.

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Urge Provincial Government to Remove Restrictions on Municipal Aid Grants

With the opening of the Alberta Legislature on Thursday, Feb. 21, no decision had been announced on a request that the Municipal Assistance Act make grants to Municipalities "entirely unconditional."

Last year the government arranged for grants to municipalities which decreased their mill rates. The result has been that those districts in flush financial condition get the grants, and those

hard-pressed districts which need it most are barred if they can't reduce their mill rates.

A committee representing the Alberta Union of Municipalities presented the resolution to a committee of the provincial cabinet, headed by Premier Manning. But no definite decisions were reached.

At present the local governments receive unconditional grants equivalent to 3½ mills of their tax rates, under the legislation adopted last spring. As well, they may qualify for additional grants up to an equivalent of three mills by reducing their own mill rates. Edmonton and Calgary received both grants unconditionally last year, and this year both these cities and all other local governments are asking that the conditional clause be waived until more stable civic financing conditions prevail.

Last year the province pledged the provincial gasoline tax revenue for the grants, which amounted to about \$5,000,000.

Included in the delegation for the municipalities were: Charles Hayes, Strome; Alfred Haarstad, Bentley; David Roberts, M.D. Strathcona.

The King of Spades in your playing card deck represents David, Lord of Israel, described as a "man of war."

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Dorothy Campbell was a visitor at her home for the week-end from Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hienzler of Rockyford were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Mayer.

Mrs. A. Schwartzberger is spending a few days in Calgary with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartzberger.

Quite a number of people attended the agricultural short course and seed fair held in Calgary last week, where films were also shown on the foot and mouth disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz and Ken Kading of Scapa were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz for the week-end.

Mr. Adam and Matt German were visitors for the week-end at the home of Mrs. German.

LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kindopp of Calgary visited in Level Land district over the week-end.

Mrs. Isaac Werner of Lacombe, a cousin of Mrs. Kindopp, visited in this district over the week-end.

Mr. Edmund Hoffman of Rose-dale was also a visitor here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Welke of Leduc visited with their daughter Mrs. Glen Triekwasser in this district and the SDA church.

Mrs. Clarence Sulzle and her daughter of Delocour visited over the week-end with the SDA church and friends. They have recovered from their recent accident which occurred while they were on their way to Lacombe last month.

Pastor and Mrs. A. Blair of Calgary visited with the SDA church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huether and Mr. and Mrs. James Sulzle left on Friday for Kavanagh to visit their son Alvin Huether and other places for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Schmierer of Craigmyle visited with the SDA church, her mother Mrs. George Johns and her sister Mrs. Earl Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kaiser and Bill Heuther of Calgary visited in the district over the week-end.

Don Heuther of Union College visited with his parents over the week-end.

John Leiske took in the agricultural and seed fair that was sponsored by Dept. of Agriculture of Alberta, the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and the Exhibition. This was a three day program.

Movie pictures were shown in the SDA hall Saturday, March 8. The films were supplied through the courtesy of Imperial Oil dealer Mr. Frank Schmaltz. The films were much enjoyed by everybody. Two of them were "The entire country of India and their strange gods." The other one was "Safety" given out by the National Safety Council. These films were exceptionally good.

Mrs. Sam Heuther, who has been in the General hospital for about a month with back trouble, is home now, but still in bed. She was in a cast for a short time but this did not work. She is being fitted with a brace.

New School To Open Officially March 26

BEISEKER—You are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to view the interior of the new school on Sunday, March 23, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The official opening of the new school will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. The program of the official opening will be of interest to adults and, as space is limited, the attendance of children at this function is not being encouraged. Will you please co-operate.

PROG.-CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS QUIT AT CALGARY CLOSED MEETING

The entire executive of the Calgary Young Progressive Conservative Association resigned during a closed meeting of the association recently.

No reason for the resignation was given at the conclusion of the meeting. Roy Hughson was named chairman until a new executive is elected.

An entire new executive was elected at the association's annual meeting Sept. 21, 1951.

It included: K. O. Bardwell, president; Harvey Galbraith, Mrs. Dorothy Livingston and Mary Stewart, vice-presidents; D. A. Boyd, secretary-treasurer; Roy Deyell, John Schuurmans, Mrs. Duncan McKillop and Mr. Hughson, directors.

Following the closed meeting the press was re-admitted and regular business of the meeting resumed.

Members passed a resolution urging that the Calgary Progressive Conservative Constituency Association hold a meeting immediately to consider candidates for a possible forthcoming provincial election.

A second resolution was passed, after considerable discussion,

"that this group go on record disapproving the appointment of a Canadian to the governor generalship, thus breaking the traditional ties with the Crown, and bringing the appointment into the realm of politics."

During the discussion all criticized the appointment of a Canadian to the post but none criticized the Canadian, Vincent Massey, who was appointed.

Members approved a third resolution urging the payment of marriage allowance to the wives of servicemen under 21 years of age. It was explained that at present wives of servicemen under 21 receive no marriage or separation allowance.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the possibility of a forum being held with other young people's political groups in the city reported that the Liberal group was interested and that the CCF and Social Credit groups were considering the matter.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED \$1,250 IS BEISEKER DISTRICT QUOTA

BEISEKER — Alberta Division's 1952 Red Cross campaign began on Monday. In this area the canvassers are Mr. Chris Schmaltz and Marcus Hagel, west of town; Mr. Art Berreth and John Leiske, east of town, and Mr. Alex Goodman in town. They are all prepared to take your donation, and in case you are not threshed, you can help by pledging your money on wheat to be paid after the crop is harvested.

Some encouraging donations toward the quota of \$1,250 have been received. All donations will be published in the Beiseker Times from time to time.

Mr. Matt Schmaltz, campaign chairman stated that this year the provincial quota of \$400,000 must be met and even surpassed to meet expenses. Last year's failure to meet the provincial quota of \$400,000 places the Red Cross work in Alberta in a precarious position.

While the provincial quota this year is \$400,000, Red Cross has budgeted for an Alberta expenditure of \$600,000, including capital expense of \$92,000 for a new clinic headquarters building in Edmonton.

Estimated cost of maintaining the new Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital is \$300,000 a year. In addition the regu-

lar Red Cross services must be continued. This includes the free blood transfusion, Junior Red Cross, disaster relief, veterans services, swimming and water safety and women's work. All necessary for the continued health and well-being of Alberta's citizens.

Red Cross workers in this area hope that the district will be first over the top for the local quota, said Mr. Schmaltz. If the citizens of Beiseker and district co-operate obligations will certainly be met.

Among certain South African native tribes a young man must not only earn his bride by working as a servant for her father but is also required to pay his father-in-law for each of his own children.

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Driving to a show, I noticed an attractive young lady walking in the same direction. I picked her up, and treated her to the show, sitting beside her. Then, like a real gentleman, drove her home and asked her for another "date". She refused with "No, thank you, I'm married." I guess we were both embarrassed.

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Off Key
The song writer was a guest at a party. He loaded himself with food and drink, and then began annoying the piano keys. When he finished the host walked up to him.
"While you were playing," smiled the host, "I made a bet with a friend. What was the name of the song you just played?"
The song writer smiled proudly. "You've never heard it before," he boasted. "It's one of my new compositions."
The host nodded. "Then I win my bet," he said, happily. "My friend insisted the piano was out of tune!"
Her Only Hope
As often happens when a woman is approaching 40, Miss Robinson was "about 28," and not without hope. Even her favorite fortune-teller could not see a suitor in the offing, but was anxious to keep a customer.
"Ha!" she said, her eyes on the crystal. "I see a tall man. He's going to propose to you."
"Dark?" fluttered the excited client.
"Yes," said the fortune-teller. "Dark. It will have to be."
Fisherman's Optimism
Two men were fishing in Haynes Creek down in Georgia. They became separated and John hadn't caught any. Seeing Tom in a boat later on, he called: "How many have you caught, Tom?"
"When I ketch this 'un an' two mo' I'll have three," said Tom.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By J. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
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Is Your Seed Free of Smut?
During the winter of 1950-51, the Line Elevators Farm Service tested 20,473 farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley for the presence of surface-borne smut. A summary of the results is presented here.
Smut Situation Serious. Out of a total of 11,993 wheat samples tested, 46% was found to be contaminated with smut (bunt), with 1% of the samples actually containing smut balls. Smut spores (eggs) were found to be present on no less than 74% of the 5,331 oat samples tested. Of these, 6% was carrying smut balls. The results with 3,149 farm samples of barley seed showed that 89% of them was contaminated with surface-borne smut. And, believe it or not, smut balls or pieces of smut balls were actually found in 24% of the barley samples.
So far this winter we have tested over 7,000 farmers' seed-grain samples for smut. And here is the picture. Over 40% of the farm seed stocks of wheat and more than 80% of those of barley and oats from the 1951 crop was found to be contaminated with smut.
More Treatment Needed. What does this serious smut situation mean? It simply means that many farmers are either not treating properly, or not treating their seed-grain at all for smut control. This neglect is costing Western Canada hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. This is a needless loss. It can be prevented.
Seldom is it possible to make a recommendation to farmers that has no "if's" and "but's" attached to it. In advising farmers to treat their seed-grain for smut, however, we are confident that here is one case at least where all the "if's" and "but's" can be ignored. Treat your seed this spring. Proper seed treatment for smut control is simple, inexpensive and effective. It is first-class, low-cost crop insurance. The recommended seed treatments for small grain crops will be discussed in our next article.

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Funds Appeal To Aid In Fighting Cancer
Contributions to the Cancer Crusade next month will be used to "lift the shadows which hide cancer's causes and cures," G. R. A. Rice, President of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, said in Edmonton this week.
He disclosed that more than \$3,000,000 in contributed funds has been expended on research projects since the Canadian Cancer Society initiated its vast programme five years ago.
"Thousands of lives will be saved by the Canadian Cancer research programme this year," Mr. Rice declared. "Most of them would have died of the disease just a few years ago. They are being saved by the products of recent research, new types of surgery and new ways of delivering heavy doses of x-rays and radium."
"New chemicals are being rushed from laboratory tests on tissue cultures and animals to the clinic. Many of them are showing that they can kill the pain of cancer and put the patient back on his feet."
"We have learned down through the centuries that there can be no sure thing in research, against cancer or for any other cause. I think, however, that there can be little doubt from the results so far achieved that research eventually will cut cancer down to a controllable medical problem."

"The Other Cheek"
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — W. H. Mason, a member of the Nashville Gideon "Camp", persuaded the judge to drop larceny charges against three men who stole a box of Bibles. He then gave each of the offenders a free copy of the New Testament.

Floral emblems of the prairie provinces are the crocus (Man.), the prairie lily (Sask.), and the wild rose (Alta.).

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Two of our grandsons, ages six and three were having a verbal battle. The elder, searching for a withering remark, sneered: "You are just an old . . . manure wagon!" Instantly the tiny lad shot back: "You're what's in it!"
Czar L.R.P.
My small sister was explaining to her younger brother that it was wrong to work on Sunday.
"But what about the policemen, said my brother? They have to work on Sunday, don't they go to heaven?"
"Of course not," replied his sister. They're not needed there.
Daysland. EDDY BLAZ.
A friend's small daughter was very much interested in the News Broadcast about the King's death.
"Flags flown at half mast" was more than she could understand, so she asked her mother. "If the flags are only half now after the King has died, would they be all gone if the new Queen died?"
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Telephone Exchange Discussed at Board Of Trade Meeting

BEISEKER—At the annual meeting of the Beiseker and District Board of Trade held Monday, March 3 the following officers were elected:

President, W. R. Rempel; vice-president, N. F. Schmaltz; secretary-treasurer, K. A. Wright; directors: Matt Schmaltz, John Leiske, Roy Berreth and Alex Goodman.

The question of a telephone exchange for Beiseker was again the subject of considerable debate, and it was decided to press again this year for the establishment of an exchange in this community. Telephone service here is becoming much overcrowded, and it was felt that only with the placing of an exchange would the situation improve.

The Board of Trade decided to sponsor the Beiseker Junior Wheat Club again this year and an early

meeting will be called to further plans for this project.

A membership committee consisting of Art Berreth, K. Silbernagel, Ed Schwartzberger and Peter Schmaltz was appointed, and a drive for new members will be launched this month.

C.Y.O. Players Will Present "The Miser" At Two Performances

BEISEKER—For the past number of weeks, the C.Y.O. Players, made up of members of the Catholic Youth Club and the Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's Parish, Beiseker, have been preparing and practising for the public presentation of "The Miser", a three-act comedy by the famous French author Moliere, translated and adapted by Walter F. Kerr. The publishers of this particular version of an ancient play recommend it very strongly, first, as sheer entertainment and, second, as educational theatre at its best.

The presentation of "The Miser" by the Beiseker group will be for the benefit of the Beiseker Community Enterprises in support of the Memorial Hall. As the hall committee has gone to considerable expense in remodeling the stage recently for the benefit of all, it is hoped that the general public will support this endeavor both because it is for a worthy cause and an evening of fine entertainment is assured.

The aspiring actors playing parts in "The Miser" are: Tony Hagel in the title role, James Hagel, Louis Schmaltz, Anton Mayer, Doreen Hagel, Vera Schwartzberger, Victoria Hagel, Margaret Albert, Donald Schmaltz, Val Schmaltz, Tillie Sander, Dolores Silbernagel, Lena Schwengler and Daniel Schmaltz.

Two performances of "The Miser" will be given on Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28 . . . a prompt curtain at 8:30 p.m.

Social Grade

Stranger—What is the standing of the Snedmore family in this town?

Native—Well, I should say they is sort of betwix and between. They ain't exactly nobody and yet they hain't really anybody.

TROCHU WINS TROPHY IN FIRST ANNUAL CURLING COMPETITION

ROCKYFORD—The first Annual Curling Competition of the Knights of Columbus of District No. 3 was held on Saturday, March 1 in Rockyford. The following had rinks in this event: Calgary, Cluny, Beiseker, Trochu, and Rockyford. The first draw was between Trochu and Calgary, Trochu winning this round; the second round saw Trochu win over

Rockyford and Cluny win over Beiseker. The third and final round was between Trochu and Cluny with Trochu winning the trophy for this year.

A banquet was served to the curlers at 6:00 p.m. by the local C.Y.O. The trophy was presented to the Trochu rink by District Deputy A. E. Velker, Rockyford. Curling arrangements were under the able direction of Donald Dahm and the Rockyford Councils Grand Knight, E. J. Feser presided at the banquet.

The rinks were made up as follows: Calgary, Lead, Doc Sparrow; Second, D. Jeffers; Third,

G. Hoar; Skip, W. Jennings. Beiseker, Lead, F. Schmaltz; Second, R. Schmaltz; Third, F. Meidinger; Skip, A. Velker. Cluny, Lead, Father Maheu; Second, R. Gregory; Third, G. Beaudin; Skip, J. Nobert. Trochu, Lead, J. Frolek; Second, S. Milan; Third, L. Freres; Skip, J. Frere. Rockyford, Lead, M. Velker Second, L. Geeraert; Third, A. E. Velker; Skip, P. Geeraert.

New Honors For Rockyford Champ

ROCKYFORD—Howard Roppel added to his laurels last week when he won the wheat championship at the provincial seed fair, held in Calgary. His sample of Marquis wheat weighed 69 pounds to the bushel. In winning this award Howard takes the Alberta Wheat Pool cup, emblematic of supremacy in junior wheat competition for the fourth time.

Over the past few years he has consistently gained high placings at the Toronto Royal and Chicago International, and last autumn was crowned world wheat champion at the Toronto fair.

With his accomplishments, Howard brings honor to himself and distinction to the town and district of Rockyford.

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